REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

In the outstanding Office Action a Restriction Requirement was issued for the following:

Group I. Claims 9, 10, 12, 18-22 drawn to compensating for reduction in power, classified in class 455, subclass 522.

Group II. Claims 1-8, 11, 13-17 drawn to locking onto a signal by changing the frequency, classified in class 375, subclass 358.

Applicants hereby respectfully elect Group II (Claims 1-8, 11, 13-17).

Consequently, no further issues are believed to be outstanding in this case. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that this case is ready for examination. An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR §1.16 or §1.17 to <u>Deposit Account No. 50-2603</u>, referencing Attorney Docket No. 353600.00501. <u>A duplicate sheet is attached.</u>

Respectfully submitted,

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